

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Kansas City, Missouri

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 23, 2004 for two months, from June 23, 2004, to August 23, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$420.00 is included to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1253. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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